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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of)	FPPC No. 08/423
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12 TINA BACA DEL RIO and FRIENDS OF)	
13 TINA BACA DEL RIO,)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
)	ORDER
14 Respondents.)	
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16 Complainant, Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission,
17 and Respondents Tina Baca Del Rio and Friends of Tina Baca Del Rio hereby agree that this Stipulation
18 will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly
19 scheduled meeting.

20 The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
21 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
22 determine the liability of Respondents.

23 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
24 rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1
25 through 18361.9 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to,
26 the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an
27 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the
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1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Tina Baca Del Rio and Friends of Tina Baca
4 Del Rio violated the Political Reform Act by: 1) failing to file three semi-annual campaign statements by
5 the due dates, in violation of section 84200, subdivision (b), of the Government Code (3 counts),
6 2) failing to file two pre-election campaign statements by the due dates, in violation of sections 84200.5,
7 subdivision (b), and 84200.7, subdivision (b), of the Government Code (2 Counts), and 3) failing to file
8 two pre-election campaign statements by the due dates, in violation of sections 84200.5, subdivision (c),
9 and 84200.8, subdivision (a), of the Government Code (2 Counts), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1
10 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and
11 accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

12 Respondents agree to the issuance of the Decision and Order, which is attached hereto.
13 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
14 of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount, made
15 payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this Stipulation as full
16 payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues
17 its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses
18 to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the
19 Commission meeting at which the Stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in
20 connection with this Stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and
21 agree that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the
22 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,
23 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

24 Dated: _____

Roman G. Porter,
Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

27 Dated: _____

Tina Baca Del Rio, individually, and on
behalf of Friends of Tina Baca Del Rio, Respondents

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing Stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Tina Baca Del Rio and Friends of Tina
3 Baca Del Rio, FPPC No. 08/423,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final
4 decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the
5 Chairman.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: _____

10 Ann Ravel, Chair
11 Fair Political Practices Commission
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